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5.		A copy of the International Application a	, , , , , ,				
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6.		An English language translation of the In	International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).			
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7.		Amendments to the claims of the Intern	rnational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
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9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s)	) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
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11.		An Information Disclosure Statement un	nder 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13.		A preliminary amendment.					
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15.		A substitute specification.					
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of ac	ddress letter.	·			
17.		A computer-readable form of the seque	ence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 1	13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.			
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